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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

This Reply and Amendment is submitted in complete response to the non-final Office Action dated June 26, 2000, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.112.

In The Claims

Please amend Claims 1, 6, 8, 11-12, 14-15, 19, 23, 25 and 27 as follows:

- 1 1. (Once Amended) A makeup container, the container comprising:
- 2 a cover piece having a first interface, the first interface having a first
- 3 periphery; and
- 4 a base piece for holding a cosmetic substance, the base piece having a
- 5 second interface, the second interface having a second periphery corresponding to the
- 6 first periphery, wherein the first interface and the second interface provide a hermetic